#### NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE


#### **Announcements**

We congratulate Adam Sian & Shayna Hulse, who were joined in matrimony Saturday June 16, 2012 at Sanford United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Anthony N. Cutting officiated.

**GARDEN:** If you have not strolled thru our beautiful flower garden you need to. We thank all the volunteers that have been working to keep it looking so colorful. Thank you again.

MIDLAND COUNTY HABITAT: Habitat for Humanity is looking for good 16 ounce plastic containers for their Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative. If you have some they may be dropped off at the church office during working hours or on Sunday. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Deborah Cain at 989-496-0900. Thank you.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** Starts at 9:00 a.m. George will be teaching *Embracing Emergence Christianity* by Phyllis Tickle in the classroom upstairs. You may join any Sunday. This is a 6 to 8 week class.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** We are in need of volunteers to do coffee hour. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the copy room.

**DISCIPLESHIP AND OUTREACH:** The month of June is Peace with Justice Sunday. This is one of our six special Sundays.

Big Day at the Ball Park (SOLD OUT) Saginaw Bay District of The UMC Wed. August 22, 2012 Game Time: 7:05 P.M.

The buffet dinner starts at 6:00 P.M.



## **Schedule of Events**

Sunday, June 24

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service



Monday, June 25

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

Tuesday, June 26

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

Wednesday June 27

9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

Thursday, June 28

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

Sunday, July 1

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

# **Coming Up**

**July 3** SPRC meeting 5:45 p.m.

July 25 Crank Ice cream 5:00 to ?
July 26 Ice Cream Social 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Happenings



### THE SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-6

- 1. Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- 2. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.
- 3. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.
- 4. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks.
- 5. By faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death; and "he was not found, because God had taken him." For it was attested before he was taken away that "he had pleased God."
- And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God